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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 37359/JFO/B600
Inventor(s) : Tracy C. Denk and Jeffrey S. Putnam
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PRECISION OF DATA
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Date: December 11, 2000

1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

 This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application No. 60/170,156, filed December 10, 1999.

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

47 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

18 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 17)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed
X Unexecuted declaration
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

 Computer Readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

 Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

 Preliminary Amendment

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- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 - 20 | 16 | x \$9.00 | 16 x \$18.00 | \$288.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 - 3 | 2 | x \$40.00 | 2 x \$80.00 | \$160.00 |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$135.00 | \$270.00 | |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$355.00 | \$710.00 | \$710.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE | \$1,158.00 |

List Independent Claims: 1, 21, 31, 33 and 34

METHOD OF PAYMENT

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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